

REUNION DATES FIXED.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22, the Veterans Will Come in Force.

VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND ANNOUNCED.

Special Railroad Rates Asked and Plans Elaborate For Comfort of Our Guests.

LAKESIDE PARK TO BE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

Dates have now been agreed upon and committees appointed to make all arrangements for the coming Reunion of the Second Kentucky Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in Earlington. The dates for the Reunion are fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22. This arrangement was decided upon Monday at a meeting of the General Committee from Madisonville Camp No. 528, and the appointment of sub-committees was completed. Those present at this committee meeting were, Dr. N. G. Mothershead, J. R. Dean, Earlington; Major F. B. Harris, Mortons Gap; Major A. T.inder, Hon. Polk Laffoon, A. E. Reese, Capt. L. D. Hockersmith, Madisonville. Hon. Polk Laffoon was made chairman and Dr. N. G. Mothershead secretary of the meeting. The committees were completed and named as follows:

Committee on Speaking.

Hon. Polk Laffoon, Madisonville.
John B. Atkinson, Earlington.

Committee on Transportation.

Major F. B. Harris, Mortons Gap.

Geo. C. Atkinson, Earlington.

Committee on Music.

Major A. T.inder, Madisonville.
Capt. A. E. Reese, Madisonville.

Hon. Polk Laffoon, Madisonville.

Committee on Printing.

Paul M. Moore, Earlington Bee.

C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Hustler.

J. J. Glenn, Madisonville, Graphic.

Committee on Cooking.

J. R. Dean, chairman, Earlington.

Thomas Brooks, Madisonville.
Thomas Wingo, Madisonville.

Committee on Flag.

Mrs. A. E. Reese, Madisonville.

Miss Mollie Whalen, Earlington.

Miss Lillie Harris, Mortons Gap.

Committee on Solicitation.

Geo. A. Endaley, Nebo.
Capt. Tobe Wright, Stanley's School House.

Hiram Eisen, Richland.
Edward McGary, Dalton.

Irving Hamby, Dawson Spr'gs.
Henry Shaw, Nortonville.

Robert Hart, St. Charles.
Ephraim Hanks, White Plains.

Fess Brown, Browners Chapel.
W. D. Brown, Hanson.

D. G. Nelson, East Slaughtersville.

Crawford Strum, West Slaughtersville.

Luck & Brown, Ashbyburg.

John Sims, Manitou.

Thos. Page, Dixon.

A. J. Howell, Southards School House.

C. J. Tapp, Providence.

R. M. Salmon, Ilsley.

George Miner, Seabree.

City Committee on Solicitation.
Miss Lizzie Dean.
Miss Kate Whaler.

Miss Annie Ashby.
Miss Dodge O'Brien.
Miss Mary Mothershead.
Mrs. Frankie Keown.
Mrs. Ed Cunningham.
Mrs. E. L. Wise.
Miss Mary O'Brien.
James E. Fawcett.
Geo. W. Mothershead.
Ernest Stokes.
John Hogan.
Lawrence Kilroy.

Committee on Arrangements.

Mrs. N. G. Mothershead.
Mrs. Kate Withers.
Mrs. Charles McGary.
Mrs. T. Walker.
Mrs. Inez Witherspoon.
Mrs. Tine Ashby.
Mrs. Ernest Newton.
Mrs. John Dubuisson.
Mrs. James Rash.
Mrs. Harp Nourse.
E. G. McLeod, Sr.
Mike Bohan.
R. D. Martin.
T. R. Farquhar.
W. E. Ashby.
Mac Shannon.

Committee on Sleeping.

Mrs. Mildred Toombs.
Mrs. Edna Robinson.
Dan Stodghill.
Mrs. Yandell Walker.
Mrs. James Fawcett.
Mrs. C. M. Henry.

Committee on Distribution of Badges.

J. B. Head.
Yandell Walker.
Henry Jones.

The members of the Committee on Solicitation named were designated chairmen of their various districts and empowered to appoint any assistants they might need or deem proper in their respective sections, to assist in the work. A motion made by J. R. Dean carried instructing the members of the Committee on Solicitation to accept ham and mutton or anything in the meat line, and money. A motion also prevailed urging the members of that important committee to have all donations of meats reported and brought to J. R. Dean, Earlington, on or before September 15th.

Major A. T.inder was selected by the general committee to correspond with the various camps composing the Second Kentucky Brigade in order to ascertain the number of Veterans who will attend the Reunion. This he will do at once and the result of his correspondence will be given out through the press. A letter already received from Morganfield camp says the Veterans are coming from there one hundred strong. As stated in THE BEE last week there are 28 camps in the Second Kentucky Brigade. Representatives are expected from all of these camps and men prominent in Kentucky who are ex-Confederates but do not belong to the Second Brigade, will be asked to attend this Reunion, with the probabilities in favor of their attending. It is expected that Louisville will be represented at the gathering, or so says a member of the General Committee in a manner that would indicate something good from that quarter.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Earlington Bee, the Madisonville Hustler and Glenn's Graphic to publish these proceedings and to ask that the papers of Western Kentucky note and give publicity to the plans for the Reunion.

Plans are being laid for the comfort and pleasure of all visiting Veterans during their stay in Earlington and the dates fixed were put in the middle of the week so that there might not be any reason for any Veteran to hurry his departure in order to get home for Sunday. Special rates will at once be asked of the railroads running through the territory from which the Veterans will come and the result will be announced in THE BEE as soon as replies are received from the general passenger agents. Mr. John B. Atkinson says that Lakeside Park will be furnished with electric lights especially for this occasion. Wires will be run to the Park and lights swung in the pavillion, the speakers stand and elsewhere, to make it bright and cheerful in the evenings. Other improvements will be added also in the way of additional seats in the Park and anything else that may be found advisable to meet the requirements of the occasion. No stands of any kind and no sale of anything on or near the grounds will be permitted and the best of order will be preserved.

The General Committee also announces that the G. A. R. Veterans, of Earlington, will be especially invited and bagged and entertained at the Reunion.

The General Committee will meet in Earlington every Monday morning until the Reunion, to consider and forward plans for the success of that meeting. The officials and citizens of Earlington are thoroughly aroused and will do everything possible to make the Reunion a signal success.

Gen. J. B. Briggs, commanding the Second Brigade, has gone to New York on a trip but is expected to visit Earlington personally upon his return, within a week or ten days perhaps, to meet our leading people and look personally after some details of importance incident to the Reunion.

New Switchboard for the Cumberland.

Manager Montague of the Cumberland Telephone company has just received a new and up-to-date switchboard and will in a few days have it installed in his office. The service of the Cumberland company, which is already efficient by the readiness with which the obliging and attentive operators answer calls and by the promptness with which the genial manager goes after trouble, is expected to improve to a still greater degree as soon as this change is made.

Youth Killed at Cerulean.

Willie Dudley, the eighteen year old son of Mr. Hamilton Dudley, of Princeton, was struck by a train at Cerulean Springs Thursday morning and so severely injured that death resulted. The boy attempted to jump on the train but missed his footing and fell, the car striking him on the head tearing off one of his ears. He was thrown several feet and it is thought injuries sustained in this manner caused. He lived only a few hours after the accident occurred.

Will Have Street Fair.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Woodmen of the World will have a Street Fair and Carnival in Madisonville about Sept. 1st. Anything these orders undertake is always a success and the carnival and street fair will doubtless be up to the average.

By the time a wise guy is rich enough to marry, the fool has children enough to support him.

BY LIGHTNING.

Miss Ethel Bourland, Daughter of Attorney Wm. Bourland, of Dixon, Killed Sunday.

WHILE STANDING IN THE YARD.

While standing in her father's yard at her home in Dixon Sunday afternoon, the young life of sweet Ethel Bourland was snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye. There had been a down-pour of rain and considerable electrical display a short time previously, but the storm clouds were breaking up and through the rifts golden bars from the setting sun were shining. Ethel Bourland, full of life and vitality, danced merrily out of the house into the cooling breeze with a bucket in her hand on the way to the well. She stopped a moment near a metal clothesline the top of her head touching the wire, and was doubtless drinking in the beauty and freshness of the summer evening. In an instant God called her home, and a pure young life was cut off by the electric bolt passing from the wire to the earth through her body. There were no marks or discolorations on her body, save a slight one resembling a powder burn on her wrist and arm and where the current entered her body the hair was burned. Miss Ethel's younger sister, who was near her when the fatal flash came, was slightly shocked and immediately gave the alarm to the other members of the family, who rushed to the side of the prostrate girl and removed her to the house, where every effort was made to revive her. In a few moments it dawned on the grief stricken parents that their eldest born had passed from them to that home where no storm clouds ever rise, and where sorrow and grief are unknown.

Relatives and friends were notified of the sad occurrence and Mrs. Margaret and Henry Bourland, of this city, mother and brother of Wm. Bourland, the child's father, left for Dixon at once.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was attended by practically everyone in Dixon. The entire community is shocked and grieved over the untimely end of one of the most popular girls in the little city.

Wm. Bourland, the child's father was born and raised in this county and only a few days ago he, with his wife and family, were visiting relatives and friends here, happy and content, little dreaming of the sad accident to overtake them so soon after their arrival home.

A bud is gone, a bright young bud, Just for a short time given.

This sweet thought comforts the heart,
She will bloom a rose in Heaven.

Still Improving.

W. F. Burr who was severely injured some days since by a fall and Ben Rash, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, are both getting along nicely and with no complications setting in will in a few more weeks rejoice their friends by a complete recovery.

Cal Morgan Comes Home.

Cal Morgan, who went to Georgia after his sick son as was stated in last week's Bee, returned to Earlington with him Tuesday on 92. His son was unable to sit up and was brought home on a cot in the baggage car. His condition is thought to be slightly improved.

A man may mind his own business and still be narrow-minded.

ESTIMATED LOSS

In the Great Packers Strike Is About \$3,000,000 to Each Side—Strike Has Lasted One Month.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The following figures are partly official and partly estimated. In the matter of losses on account of the strike the statistics necessarily must be largely guesses, but the figures appended are as near the facts as can be arrived at:

Number of days on strike, 27.
Number of strikers in Chicago, 25,534.

Number of strikers in other cities, 35,000.

Wives and children of strikers, 250,000.

Loss in wages to date, \$2,751,000.

Loss to packers in business, \$3,200,000.

Paid to strikers in benefits, \$80,000.

Paid by packers in increased wages, etc., \$250,000.

Number of cattle tied up on ranges, 166,569.

Number of sheep tied up on ranges, 210,581.

Number of hogs tied up on ranges, 229,221.

Loss to stockmen, \$975,810.

Total money loss, \$8,220,800.

Men working in Chicago plants, 16,782.

About fifty labor unions are now involved in the struggle in Chicago.

WHAT'S A SOLDIER?

All Officers of State Guard Required to Prepare Essays.

"What constitutes a soldier?" This question will be answered by every officer in the Kentucky state guards in an essay to be read in the officers' camp of instruction during the encampment at St. Louis. Gov. J. C. W. Beckham has issued an order requiring all the officers holding commissions in the three regiments and in the batteries to prepare papers on this topic, and he also offered three prizes which will be awarded to the three men having the best articles.

The essays must contain not more than 350 words and must give the opinion of the officer as to the requirements of a soldier. The prizes will be given by the state, but what they are was not announced in the order. During the encampment of the Kentucky troops in St. Louis an officers' school of instruction will be held daily.

Bull Wanted to Play.

A certain man and his little daughter were out in the St. Bernard pasture one evening recently milking the cow. The milking progressed satisfactorily until a low rumbling sound was heard just over the hill and on looking around the startled couple saw a large full grown bull pawing up the earth, shaking his head and giving various other signs of dissatisfaction. Then his bullship gave a loud bellow that sounded like distant thunder and made for them in a sweeping trot. Although only half through milking the man and the little girl made a break for the fence and escaped as they thought with their lives. Since consulting Harry Corey, however, it has been discovered the animal is perfectly harmless and playful as a kitten.

92 and 93 Now Carry Mail.

On Tuesday August 16th, the L. & N.'s limited trains 92 and 93 began carrying the United States mail. This gives the people living along the line two more mails each day.

BECAME INSANE

Over the Murder of His Son.—L. B. Coomes, Father of James Coomes, SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

The murder of James Coomes, who was found dead at the fair grounds in Owensboro on the night of July 31st with his skull crushed and a large splinter sticking through his neck, has been the direct cause of his father, L. B. Coomes, who lived in the Flat Creek neighborhood, losing his mind. At the funeral he betrayed no unusual excitement but in a few days thereafter his mind appeared to be affected and he became possessed of the idea that he had been endowed with power to raise the dead and that he saw his son in heaven. His wife and friends thinking a change of residence would benefit him sent him to Barnsley to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hill. While there he became worse and would go out on the street and try and prevail on the people he met to sing and pray with him, if they refused he became exceedingly angry and they became objects of his wrath. He finally became violent and unmanageable and on Saturday Theodore Cates and Geo. Hill, his sons-in-law, took him to Madisonville and testified to his mental condition before the court. He was declared of unsound mind and was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum on 51 Saturday evening. Mr. Coomes was about 64 years old and was born in Daviess county but has lived in this county a number of years.

MRS. R. S. MITCHELL.

Of Todd County, Discovered With Head Almost Severed From Body.

Guthrie, Ky., Aug. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon the body of Mrs. R. L. Mitchell was found in the woods near her home, four miles south of here, with the jugular vein almost severed. There was no evidence of a struggle, but there was a slight bruise on each arm. An inquest was held by Coroner Bascom Batts, but no verdict has been returned yet. Mrs. Mitchell was the daughter of R. H. Polk, a prominent farmer living near Hampton. Her husband and two boys, aged eight and ten years old, survive her. She was about twenty-eight years old and had been married about twelve years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are members of prominent families, and murder and suicide theories have been advanced. No arrests have been made.

Later.—It has since been learned that R. L. Mitchell has been arrested and placed in the Springfield jail for the murder of his wife.

Found a Bill.

One of the laborers engaged in tearing down the old Gooch house on North Main street in Hopkinsville, found a \$10 bank note in a sock hid among the brick. The bill was so worn by age as to be almost indecipherable. The note was issued by the United States Bank at Philadelphia.

No Postoffice at Anton.

The postoffice at the little village of Anton, this county, will be discontinued after Sept. 1st, and patrons will get their mail after that date on Rural Route No. 3.